

PART LEFT OUT.—The "Story of an Ear of Corn" is well told by the pictures in the next column. But one part is left out. You will notice the thirty young farmer at one side, is to be seen driving his well fed horse to mill with a fine load of the yellow grain, and at the other corner he sits by the fire, smoking his pipe, while the tea kettle sings of supper time, and the "Johnny-Cake" browns on the hearth. But between these cheerful pictures is a dreadful scene; a shiftless sot, stretched in the road covered with mud, snuffed at by the dogs, while his wife and children in rags and hunger come out in the night time to search for him!

Do you see the key to this scene? Well, that is the part left out. You will find no copy of the *Farmer and Mechanic* in that poor creature's pockets. The story means that where Intelligence and Industry go hand in hand, the grain is truly "golden," and brings health, wealth, and contentment in its train. But where the farmer cultivates the corn merely to fill his pockets, and his jug, both pockets and jug soon become empty, and wretchedness dwells in the house. So, let every Farmer lay aside four bushels of corn to pay for the North Carolina Fireside visitor, which every member of the Family loves to read. The price of the *Farmer and Mechanic* is \$2 a year. Send in registered letter at our expense.

Verdict of Brother Journalists.

From all sections of the State our brethren of the Press are volunteering the "good word."

IN EASTERN CAROLINA.

—The *Kinston Journal*, of Sept. 9th says: "The *Farmer and Mechanic* has changed from an eight to a four-page paper without reducing the reading matter. We think that an improvement, and that it would be hard to make much improvement in any other way. It is a good paper."

—The *Tarboro Southern*, of Sept. 10th, says: "It is one of our best exchanges."

IN CENTRAL CAROLINA.

—The *Daily Visitor* says: "We wish Mr. S., all the success possible, and can most cheerfully commend his paper to our readers as worthy of their patronage. It is one among our best exchanges, and we hail its weekly visits with much pleasure."

—The *Lexington Exchange* says: "It is an excellent paper for the farm, factory and fireside."

—The veteran *Charlotte Democrat* says: "Mr. R. A. Shotwell has become sold Editor and Proprietor of that excellent weekly, the *Farmer and Mechanic*. We wish Mr. S. all the success possible, and can most cheerfully commend his paper to our readers as worthy of their patronage."

IN WESTERN CAROLINA.

—The *Hickory Carolinian* says: "The paper is well worthy of support, and those of our readers who desire a weekly from the Capitol that will keep them posted in the news from all sections of the State, will find the *Mechanic* filling the bill to a dot."

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Salem Press: We are indebted to Major Harrison for the agreeable news that the railroad from Danville to Mooresville is a fixed fact, and that the route will be from Danville via Leaksville, Madison, Walnut Cove, Winston and Mocksville to Mooresville. A new company will probably be formed.

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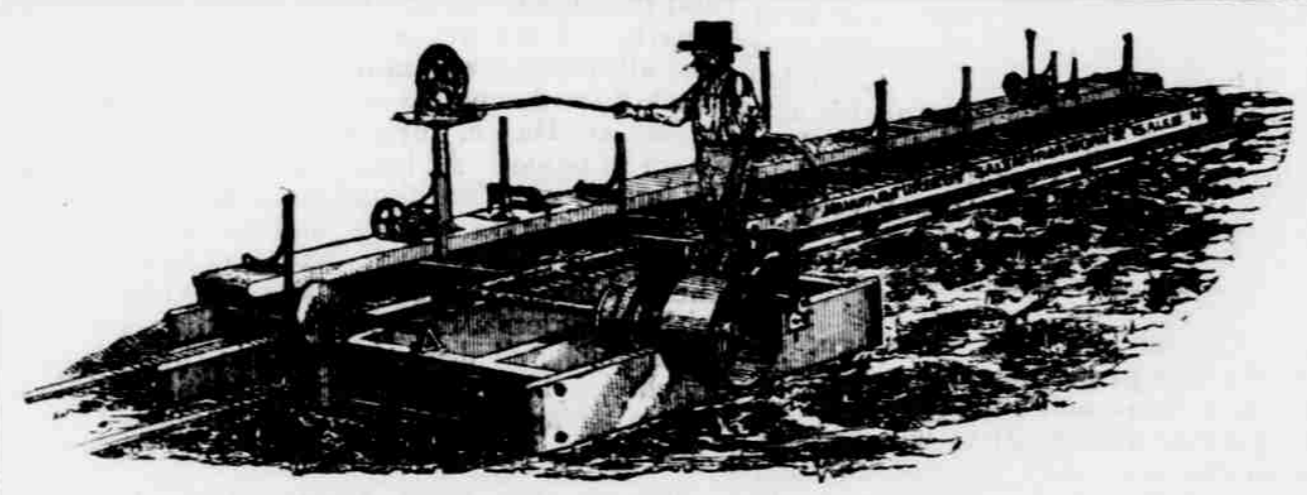
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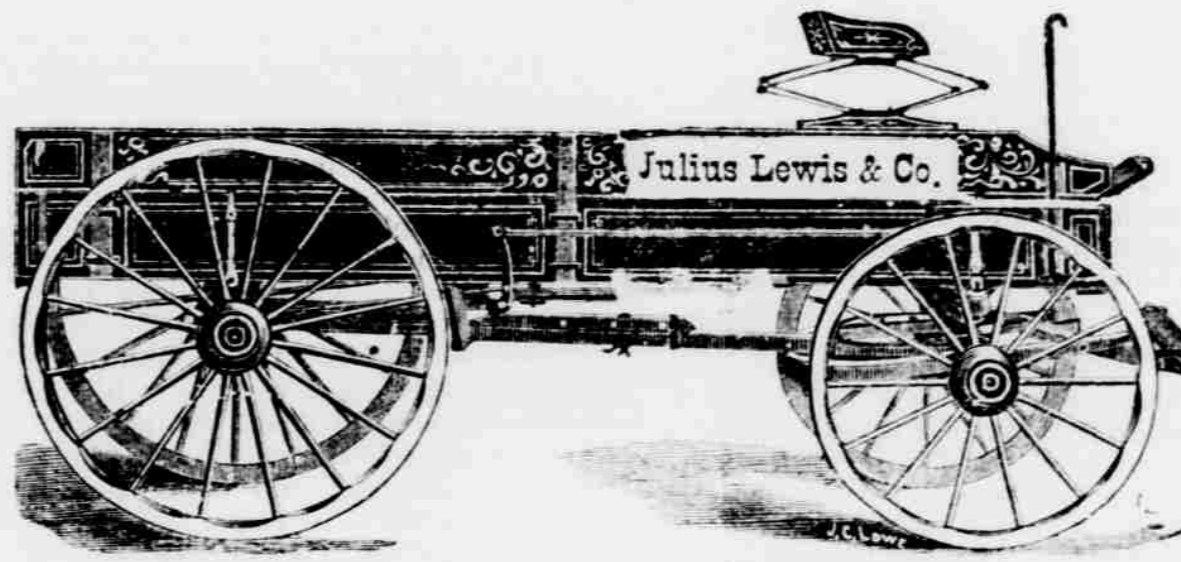
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Of the scene at the grave she said she should have seen the grief of Captain Neilson. Tear-blotted, agonized from sorrow, scarcely knew him for the pretty striped first met him in Miss Neilson's beautiful boudoir taking tea. Near him sat Henry Lennox, to whom I was introduced by Mrs. Hicks Lord, whom I recognized as the lady who had been distinguished there and not as an acquaintance with various celebrities of all ages. Fanny Josephs, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Vellon, Mrs. Bernard Beere and many others were present, all clad in deepest mourning.

Patrick Crowder, a colored man, died at work on Wednesday last, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Several other hands, were employed in the building, but none were injured. —*Farboro*, Sept. 10.

Isaac Anderson, a colored man, of this county, was bitten on the leg by a snake two years ago. He paid no attention to the wound at the time, but a few days since it began to give him trouble. Monday last he died from the effects. The doctors called it a case of inflammation, producing the lock jaw.

Charlotte Press: O. H. Decker, R. R. man, passed through the city Sunday to canvass the west. He had a \$100.00 dollar check from Tom Cooper, cashed here to defray his expenses. —*Durham*, Sept. 10. Mr. Decker was a candidate for the vacant position of Hon. R. Tyler Bennett in the county of Johnston. He was defeated by Judge Bixton. Mr. Decker is a lawyer of prominence, and represented Union county in the last Legislature.

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